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TO: (MANAGUA) 16-22 MEXICO CITY

FROM: DIRECTOR

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TO: (MANA)

INFO: MEXI

55905

REFS: A. (MANA) 5006 (IN 89614)*
B. (MANA) 5000 (IN 89035)*

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1. DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY FURTHER DIRECT ACTION AGAINST RUCIO GONZALEZ
- IS EITHER
- FEASIBLE OR DESIRABLE. SINCE HIS STORY OF DETENTION, INTERROGATION, AND RECRUITMENT APPROACH ALREADY SURFACED IN MANAGUA PRESS, ANY FURTHER REPORTS OUR PART EITHER TO INTERFERE WITH HIS MOVEMENTS OR TO ATTEMPT COUNTER PUBLICITY WOULD HEREBY KEEP HIS CASE IN PUBLIC EYE AND POSSIBLY LEND CREDENCE TO HIS FANTASTIC (ALBET TRUE) STORY AS PRINTED BY LA NOTICIA ON 8 OCTOBER IN MANA. SINCE HE WAS NOT ARRESTED OVERLY WITH OTHER NICS RECENTLY (NONE OF WHOM WERE INTERROGATED OR FINED BY "YANQUI AND CURAN") AND MOREOVER WAS FREED UNCONDITIONALLY, EVEN HIS FRIENDS MAY NOT FULLY BELIEVE DETAILS HIS ACCOUNT OF HOW HE WAS PITCHED BY
2. RECOMMEND (MANA STATION) ENDEAVOR CONVINCE TO DENY GRANTING (OR AT LEAST DELAY AS LONG AS POSSIBLE) GONZALEZ REQUEST FOR SAFE CONDUCT TO MEXI.

END OF MESSAGE

WH CONSULT: *Refs attached.

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